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Commissioner for Patents

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Application Number	10/620,412	
Confirmation Number	9610	
Filing Date	July 17, 2003	
First Named Inventor	Takuro NISHIMURA	
Group Art Unit	1724	
Examiner Name	Robert J. Popovics	
Matter Number	Q76591	

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,	Matter Number	Q76591		
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995	Title SOLUTION FILM-FORMING METHOD			
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37	C.F.R. § 1.114 of the abov	e-identified application.		
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114				
a. ☑ Previously submitted				
i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/repl previously filed on October 31, 2006	ly under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116	5		
ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on				
iii. Other				
b. ☑ Enclosed				
i. Amendment/Reply				
ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)				
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)				
iv. □ Petition for Extension of Time				
v. Other		_		
 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. □ Suspension of action on the above-identified applic period of months b. □ Other 	eation is requested under 3	7 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a		
3. FEES				
A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attach	ed. The USPTO is directed	ed and authorized to charge all		
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any				
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS				
Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below:				
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Name Bruce E. Kramer R	egistration No. 33,725			
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